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STANDS

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Sir:

Pursuant to 37 CFR §§ 1.97 and 1.98, applicants respectfully request that the documents listed on the attached form PTO-1449, be made of record and considered in connection with the examination of this application. Copies of the listed documents are enclosed. A translation of the foreign language document(s) is not readily available.

The documents submitted herewith were cited in a Search Report (copy enclosed) issued in an International application corresponding to the above-referenced application.

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European Publication EP 0,052,467 A2 discloses a rolling mill.

European Publication EP 1,167,782 A2 discloses a headed screw for a T-groove having a nominal diameter (29) of the screw thread (30) which is greater or equal to the groove width (31), with a total width (48) of the transition sections (43) between sections (21, 22) and the head section (23) of the screw corresponding to the groove width (31).

Patent Abstract of Japan, JP-55126307 discloses a rolling mill stand.

Patent Abstract of Japan, JP-55144309 discloses a rolling mill.

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